

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 1248-0862PUS1	
Application No. 10/573,261-Conf. #3033		Filing Date March 23, 2006		Examiner A. V. Do
				Art Unit 2852

Applicant(s): Tetsunori MITSUOKA et al.

Invention: FIXING METHOD, FIXING DEVICE, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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